

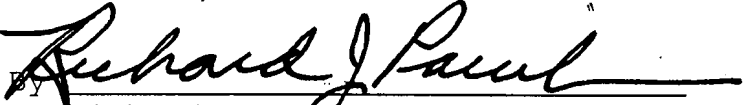
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shading. The undersigned, in a telephone interview with Draftsperson Funn on February 9, 2001, explained that the figures depicted signals described in the specification and, as such, the blackened areas were not shading. Draftsperson Funn has thereupon reconsidered his objections and has asked that the Examiner provide him the drawings for official approval processing.

Accordingly, in view of the above the Application should be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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